

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

JUDITH GODINEZ, Individually and
on Behalf of All Others Similarly
Situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALERE INC., *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:16-cv-10766 (PBS)

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's September 4, 2018 Order (ECF No. 247), which granted the parties' Joint Motion to Stay Proceedings (ECF No. 246), and further pursuant to the Parties' November 29, 2018 Joint Status Report (ECF No. 252), the parties hereby report to the Court regarding the status of their efforts to finalize the settlement papers.

Since filing their last Joint Status Report, the parties have made significant further progress toward finalizing the settlement papers, are actively engaged in cooperative and productive telephonic and e-mail discussions, and have exchanged further revised drafts of a stipulation of settlement, notice of settlement, short form notice of settlement, proposed order preliminarily approving the settlement, and proposed judgment. The parties are aiming to finalize the settlement documents by January 14, 2019, but in any event no later than January 31, 2019.

After the parties enter a definitive stipulation of settlement, Lead Plaintiffs will promptly move for preliminary approval of the settlement and certification of a class for settlement purposes only.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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